

# "THEY KNOW MY VOICE"

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 26, 2026



Arr. D. Fernando



WELCOME



PRELUDE

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*



+CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather to worship and to listen, to learn the sound, the feel, the cadence of the Shepherd's voice.

**We come seeking our Shepherd's voice.**

We gather to worship and to discern, to learn how to recognize our Shepherd's voice amidst the chaos and noise of our lives.

**We come seeking our Shepherd's voice.**

We gather to worship and to find shelter, to learn to trust our Shepherd's voice to guide us to safety and provide for us in all things.

**We come seeking our Shepherd's voice.**

Come, let us worship as we listen for the voice of Jesus who guides us, protects us, provides for us, and draws us together in community.

**We come to worship as the family of Christ, a flock seeking and following our Shepherd's voice.**

**Amen.**



+OPENING HYMN

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

UMH 381



INVITATION TO THE PRACTICE OF GIVING

Give by Text: (630) 528-0155, Online: [wesleynaperville.org/giving](https://wesleynaperville.org/giving)  
The offering basket is also available at the front of the sanctuary.



OFFERING PRAYER

**Faithful Shepherd, who calls us by name, you invite us into a life that is rich in meaning, deep in joy, and bold in compassion. You speak, and we long to follow—although the world is noisy and the path unclear. In this moment of offering, we quiet our hearts to listen again. Receive these gifts as signs of our trust in you. May they be used to bring abundance to others, to feed the hungry, to strengthen the lost, and to proclaim your voice of love. In coming and going, in worship and service, make us more like Christ, in whose name we give and pray. Amen.**



+GOSPEL READING

*Stand in body. Stand in spirit. However you are led and able*

John 10:1-10

The Gospel of our Lord! **Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ!**



TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Rev. Alexander Dungan



PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Christ is God of wisdom,  
we confess the foolishness of our ways,  
and our failure to follow you in your paths of right relationships -  
with you and with others.**

**We have gone astray; we feel lost.**

**We have upheld our own interests first, to the detriment of others.**

**We have failed to be generous with the poor  
and abandoned our efforts to bring about justice.**

**We feel the stains of our sins, God;  
have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

**Wash the sinfulness out of us  
and help us to live more faithfully as your servants.  
We seek your unfailing Lordship  
and ask for your guiding hand on our lives.  
You are the immortal, invisible One;  
to you be honour and glory forever; Amen.**



### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Merciful and loving God,  
we thank you for never losing hope for us.  
When we are lost, you are there on the lookout for us,  
bringing us back to you like the good shepherd that you are.  
Your Word tells us of the joy in heaven that awaits us.  
May this joy flow into our lives each day,  
and be faithfully reflected into the world around us.  
Thanks be to God, our Great Shepherd.



### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**



### HYMN OF PRAISE

*He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought*

UMH 128 (v.1-3)



### SERMON

THEY KNOW MY VOICE

Pastor Eunbae Doh



### +CLOSING HYMN

*Trust and Obey*

UMH 467 (v.1,2, and 4)



### +SENDING FORTH

Beloved, may God bless you with open hearts and minds so that together we may pay attention, discern,  
and follow your Shepherd's voice, for that is the way that leads to abundant life on earth as it is in heaven.  
**Amen.**



### POSTLUDE

*Shine, Jesus, Shine*

Arr. F. Bock



**The flowers on the altar are donated by the Hogan family in celebration of Karen and John's 40th anniversary today!**



## ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

**SUNDAYS** Additional parking is allowed in the Old National Bank (formerly, Midwest Bank) lot

10:00 AM (Hybrid):

2nd - 4th Sundays:

After Worship In Person

6:45 PM

**Worship in-person or online** wesleynaperville.org (Sanctuary–Level 1)

**Sunday School** immediately following the time for Young Disciples.

**Fellowship in the Atrium** (Coffee and Nibbles–Level A)

**Foxhall AA** (Enter through Franklin Street Entrance–Fellowship Hall)



### CHILDREN and YOUTH

Time for Young Disciples in worship, immediately followed by Sunday School (2nd–4th Sundays). Talk to Pastor Alexander for more info.

### WESLEY KIDS DAY OUT

Flexible part-time daycare ministry during the school year Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 9am to 2pm, for children 6 months to 5 years of age. Contact Christine and Sherice for more information and tours (630) 355-1758 [wesleykidsdayout@gmail.com](mailto:wesleykidsdayout@gmail.com).

If you have a love for children ages 6 months to 5 years and are interested in working with them part-time, the Staff Parish Relations Committee would love to hear from you. We are presently considering applications for Substitute Teachers.

Please visit [wesleynaperville.org/kdo](http://wesleynaperville.org/kdo) for more info.

### GIVING TO OUR ENDOWMENT FUND

The Endowment Fund invests donations to provide for outreach programs and to supplement the church budget. You can donate directly, dedicate a leaf on our Wesley Family Tree or put Wesley in your will. I am happy to help answer your questions. Please contact our finance chair, Ron Sellberg, at [rpsellberg@aol.com](mailto:rpsellberg@aol.com) for more information.

### JOIN THE CHOIR!

Lend your voice at our weekly choir rehearsals at 6:30pm on Wednesday! Contact Nicole Melody (Director of Music) [info@wesleynaperville.org](mailto:info@wesleynaperville.org) with questions.

### CHURCH DIRECTORIES

We are working on updating them. We will let you know when they are available. If you have any changes you would like made, contact the office or Lynn T 630-957-7612.

### IN THE NAME OF JESUS, WE PRAY...

(6-14-25) For continued courage to fulfill our baptismal vows to *accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves.*

(11-20-25) For Fay Wilson as she recovers from surgery.

(1-20-26) For protection for the immigrant community as they experience heartbreaking levels of violence.

(3-3-2026) For the family of Barbara Bergstedt who passed away on Tuesday, March 3rd. May all who knew her find comfort and healing in this time of grief.

### STYROFOAM RECYCLING

Bring your Styrofoam recycling to the special recycling bins on the lower level. Stained and soiled items are not accepted. Please rinse ahead of time. Help our earth!

### COFFEE HOUR

Join us after Worship in the Atrium for a cup of coffee or tea, and a little nibble. If you would like to bring a treat or help with set-up, contact our church office at 630-355-1834 or [info@wesleynaperville.org](mailto:info@wesleynaperville.org)

### HELPING ONE ANOTHER

The bins on the Lower Level (B) are available for donations and use of whomever may have need of these items that comes to our door: Deodorant, Menstrual Hygiene Products, Shampoo & Conditioner (Travel Size Preferred), Soap, Socks, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Wash Cloths.

### LOAVES & FISHES COMMUNITY SERVICES

The needs in our community outpace supply. You are welcome to drop off items to the donation baskets.

### KEEPING IN TOUCH

To subscribe to our weekly e-news scan the qr code, or contact Pastor Alexander. If you would like KIT mailed to your door every two to three weeks, please let Alexander know.



### FIFTH SUNDAY WORSHIP THROUGH MISSION

On 5th Sundays we Worship Through Mission by doing some hands-on act of service that helps children and youth. We also have a special collection for United Voices for Children. If you have an idea for a Worship Through Mission opportunity, please reach out to Alexander or Pastor Doh. Next: May 31, Aug. 30.

(3-27-26) For Nicole's family after the passing of her uncle.

*If you have a prayer concern, email us at [prayers@wesleynaperville.org](mailto:prayers@wesleynaperville.org), contact the church office, Pastor Doh, or Pastor Alexander.*

## CHURCH OFFICE

(630) 355-1834 ext. 101  
info@wesleynaperville.org

*Building Events* ext. 110  
events@wesleynaperville.org  
Available by appointment

## WESLEY KIDS DAY OUT

Christine Singer, *Director*  
Sherice Horton, *Assistant Director*  
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Rev. Eunbae Doh, ext. 102  
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Rev. Alexander Dungan, ext. 104  
*Pastor of Family & Justice*  
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Svetlana Mars, *Accompanist*  
Chelsea Guanzon, *Ministry Candidate*



**God, as known to us  
in Christ Jesus  
welcomes ALL people.  
So do we.**

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## About Wesley UMC

Founded in 1832

### Mission Statement

To proclaim God's grace through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, to nurture spiritual growth throughout life, and to serve God by caring for all people.

### Welcome Statement

God, as known to us in Jesus Christ, welcomes all. So do we. All people of any race, ethnic identity, gender, sexual orientation, age, ability, economic status, or life situation are welcome here. Wesley is also proud to be a member of the Reconciling Ministries Network, which is "Mobilizing United Methodists of all sexual orientations and gender identities to transform our Church and world into the full expression of Christ's inclusive love." [www.rmnetwork.org](http://www.rmnetwork.org)

### What We Believe In

*Proclaiming* God's grace through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.  
*Nurturing* spiritual growth throughout life.  
*Serving* God by caring for all people.

We try to live into the challenge of John Wesley, who said:

"Do all the good you can. By all the means you can. In all the ways you can. In all the places you can. At all the times you can. To all the people you can. For as long as ever you can."

**As much as we love our time together on Sunday morning, we believe that our highest ministry is out in the world. This is why we have moved from the "traditional" model of church, to being a Center for Peace and Justice in accordance with our United Methodist Social Principles.**



Wesley Kids Day Out was established in 1973 as a Christian outreach to parents and children of our community. Our mission is to offer children a constructive, fun environment, as well as an opportunity to socialize with children their own age while developing skills to aid them in preschool and kindergarten.

**WORSHIP RESOURCES USED TODAY** "The Good Shepherd", by Kelly Latimore, from Kelly Latimore Icons, <https://kellylatimoreicons.com/pages/gallery>, [retrieved April 22, 2025]. United Methodist Discipleship Ministries, *The United Methodist Book of Worship. The United Methodist Hymnal. New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition.* Images by Alexander Grey and Unchalee Srirugsar via Pexels.